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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Andrew Cook</u>, 17 Cr. 147 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

As the Court is aware, current defense counsel, Jeffery Greco, Esq., has moved to withdraw as counsel in the above-referenced case. The Court today scheduled a conference for March 9, 2017 and directed the defendant to complete a financial affidavit.

The Government therefore writes to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the time for the parties to submit a joint scheduling letter—per the Court's order dated March 6, 2017—until after the defendant has been appointed new counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Jeffery Greco, Esq. (via ECF)